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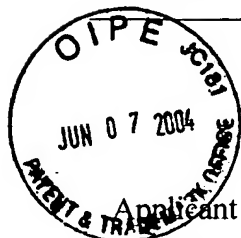
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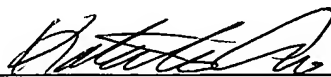
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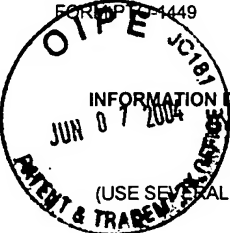
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	1.	2,920,617	01/12/60	Boiarsky, et al.			
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	3.	GB 684,165	12/10/52	Great Britain				
	4.	EP 0 442 278 A1	08/21/91	Europe			Abstract	
	5.	EP 0 465 870 A1	01/15/92	Europe			Abstract	
	6.	EP 0 679 371 A1	11/02/95	Europe				
	7.	JP 2003-116951	04/22/03	Japan			Abstract	

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	8.	"BELLE FEMME SDX" Avant December 2001 (with full translation)

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